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Title: Need to bring normalcy along the Line of Control.

PROF. SAUGATA ROY (DUM DUM): The situation on the LoC in J&K is very serious. The day after killing of 3 Indian soldiers, India opened fire on LoC which killed 12 Pakistanis. Pakistan has said it lost 3 army personnel including a Captain, while 9 civilians were killed when Indian fire hit a bus on the Neelum Valley road on the Dudhnial sector in PoK. India accused Pakistan for opening fire on civilian target on the sectors of Machil, Keran and Gurez on 23.11.2016. The Indian DGMO spoke to his Pakistan counterpart on hotline following a Pakistan request. The violence on the LoC has escalated sharply after the surgical strikes on 28 September with 12 Military Personnel and 12 Civilians recorded to have been killed till 15 November. Infiltration attempts by terrorists and militants on India have escalated the issue. Urgent steps both diplomatic and military are needed to bring normalcy in LoC area.